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Dear Sir or Madam:

As an Oregon hop grower, I am writing this letter in support of a federal marketing order controlling the commodity of hops. I agree with the proposed order's ability to diminish the ongoing oversupply of hops as well as its ability to stabilize the commodity's future. I am concerned; however, that the proposed order does not address the two distinct markets of alpha vs. aroma hops. I would ask in the hearings process that these two separate markets be addressed.

Sincerely,

Gayle Goschie Goschie Farms, Inc.